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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 01-034)

In Re Application of:)
Bacus, S.)
Serial No. 09/760,119)
Filed: January 12, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR DETERMING THE)
RESPONSE TO CANCER THERAPY)
) Examiner: Canella, K.A.
) Art Unit: 1643
) Confirmation number: 1978

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 24, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, and in consideration of the Advisory Action mailed November 4, 2008 and the Interview with Examiner Canella, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of the Interview with Examiner Canella begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on January 5, 2009.

Date: January 5, 2009

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